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Rome, November 3. N. S.

THE *Venetian* Ambaſſador had a long Audience of the Pope yeſterday, upon the Occaſion (as is ſaid) of the Duke of *Savoy*'s Declaring for the Allies. The Differences between that Duke and this Court, touching the Right of Preſentation to the Eccleſiaſtical Preferments in *Piedmont*, are finally adjuſted. The firſt Inſtant Prince *Vaheni* was releaſed from his Confinement in the Caſtle of St. *Angelo*, upon condition, that he ſhould immediately repair to *Orvieto*, and ſhould not go out of that Town without the Pope's expreſs Permiſſion. The Inquiſition has proceeded againſt ſeveral of the Perſons lately taken up for Hereſie, and condemned ſome to the Gallies, others to Baniſhment, and ſome to perpetual Impriſonment.

Venice, November 10. An Agent of the Duke of *Savoy* arrived here the 29th paſt from *Turin*, who has ſince had Audience of the Senate, to whom he notified the Duke his Maſters Declaration in favour of the Confederates, againſt *France* and *Spain*, and invited them to follow the ſame Meaſures, in order to the putting a ſpeedier end to the War in *Italy*. A Felucca arrived here the laſt week from *Durazzo*, which came from thence in 16 days; She left the *Venetian* Admiral *Cornaro*, with the Squadron under his Command, cruizing on the Coaſt of *Dalmatia*, and juſt before her departure they had given chaſe to 3 Ships belonging to *Tripoli*, had forced one of them on ſhore near *Durazzo*, and had taken her: She carried 16 Guns and 150 Men. Letters from the Imperial head Quarters at *Oſtiglia* ſay, that General *Staremberg*, having left a ſufficient number of Troops to ſecure that Poſt, and thoſe of *Mirandole*, *Concordia*, and *Revere*, had divided the reſt of his Forces into two Bodies, whereof one was marching towards *Mantua*, and the other towards the *Parmeſan*. Letters from *Conſtantinople* ſay, a conſiderable Party appeared there in favour of the Sultan, lately depoſed; ſo that the *Ottoman* Empire is likely to be engaged in ſuch Diſorders, as will not permit its giving any Diſturbance for ſome time to the neighbouring States.

Copenhagen, November 20. Three *Dutch* Men of War came into the *Sound* the 15th Inſtant, with 7 Merchant Ships, being part of their outward bound Eaſtland Fleet, which ſailed from the *Texel*, under Convoy of 9 Men of War; the other 6, with the reſt of the Merchant Ships, are put into ſome Port in *Norway*.

Vienna, November 17. Part of the *Daniſh* Forces under the Command of the Count *de Raventlau*, which were quartered about *Paſſau*, are marched towards the Frontiers of the *Upper Auſtria*, where they are to be cantoned till farther Order; and a Gariſon of nine Battalions is left in *Paſſau*. General *Herbeville* has begun to bombard *Amberg*, the only Town remaining in the poſſeſſion of the *Bavarians* in the *Upper Palatinate*, which it is hoped he may ſoon reduce, and then the Forces under his Command will take Winter Quarters in that Country. Count *Serini* died lately in Priſon at *Gratz* in *Stiria*: He was the Son of Count *Nicholas de Serini*, who was Beheaded in the Year 1671. for a Conſpiracy againſt the Emperor, and he himſelf had been condemned to perpetual Impriſonment in the Year 1683. for Rebellion. Letters from *Hungary* ſay, that the Count *de Schlick*, ſoon after the taking of *Leventz* from the Rebels in that Country, had been joined by 800 Huſſars, under the Command of Count *Cobary*; 6 or 700 Soldiers, raiſed for Recruits, were come as far as *Comorra*, in order to join him, and two Companies of Rebels were come over to him.

Francfort, Novemb. 25. The Gariſon of *Landau* has been conducted to *Philipsbourg*, conſiſting of 3200 Men, whereof 1200 were ſick or wounded: The Enemy, contrary to the Capitulation, plundered 15 of the Wagons which were allowed the Gariſon to carry away their Bagage. The *French* themſelves cannot deny that this Siege has coſt them a great number of Men, and that the Count *de Friſe*, who was Governor of the Place, made a very brave Defence, having held out as long as he had any hopes of Relief, and till he had almoſt ſpent all his Ammunition. The *French* King has given the Government of that Town to Monſieur *Laubanie*, and has made Monſieur *St. Maurice* Governor of *New Briſac*. The 200 Men who were detached from this Gariſon to join the Body of Forces deſigned for the Relief of *Landau*, returned hither after the Battel near *Spire*. Our Loſs in that Action proves leſs than was at firſt reported, and the Prince of *Saxe-Meiningen*, the young Count of *Naſſau-Weilbourg*, and ſeveral other Officers, who were thought to have been killed or taken Priſoners, are got ſafe to *Manheim*. The Prince of *Heſſe*, and ſeveral other General Officers, have been 3 days at *Mentz*, where they have held ſeveral Conferences, to conſult what Meaſures to take to hinder the *French* from reaping ſuch Advantage as they might hope for from their Succeſs in this Occaſion; and it is ſaid they have reſolved to draw together all the Forces they can, to obſerve the Enemy, and cover the *Palatinate*. Moſt of the Palatine Forces, under the Command of the Count *de Naſſau-Weilbourg*, have repaſſed the *Rhine*, in order to return to the Lines at *Stolhoffen*, where there had been left no more than

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